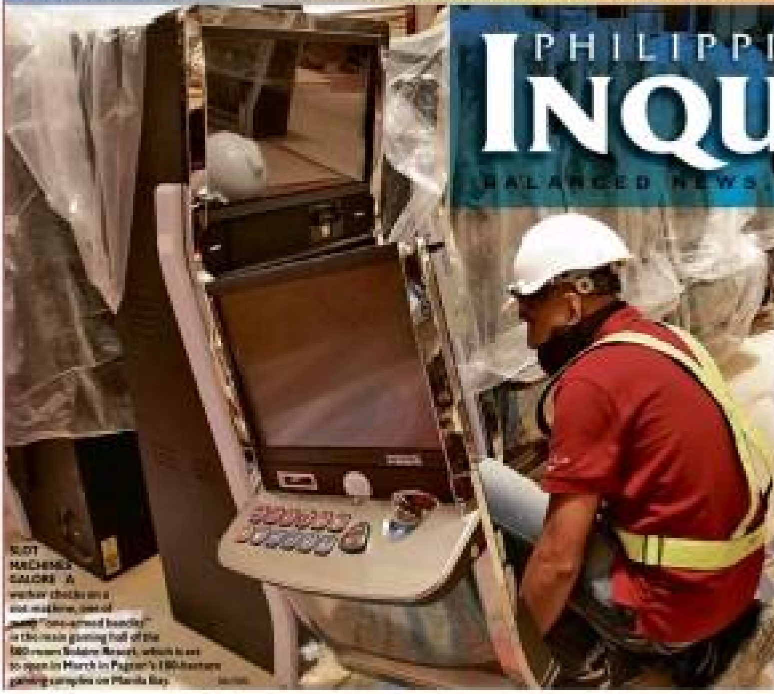
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SLOT MACHINES GALORE A worker checks on a slot machine, one of many "concerned bandits" in the main gaming hall of the $800-million Solaire Resort, which is set to open in March in Pagcor's 100-hectare gaming complex on Manila Bay.

Manila primed for casino boom

THE TWO most richly valued companies in the financial and consumer discretionary sectors in Southeast Asia share two things in common—both are controlled by Filipino tycoons and both are building casinos on Manila Bay.

The lofty valuations of Bloomberry Resorts Corp. and Belle Corp., fueled by [illegible] gaming [illegible], show the size of bets being laid on the Philippines' ambitions to join Macau and Singapore among the ranks of Asia's top gaming destinations.

Buoyed by stellar economic growth and one of the world's top performing stock markets this year, the casino rush is starting with the slated opening in March of port magnate Enrique Razon Jr.'s P1.2-billion Solaire property.

But it also comes as the government is investigating bribery allegations related to Japanese billionaire Kazuo Okada's bid to build

MANILA / A19

'Quinta' leaves 9 dead

17th and final storm of the season exits PH

By Inquirer Bureaus

TROPICAL Storm "Quinta" left at least nine people dead and four missing in a sweep across the Visayas and Bicol regions that sent flash floods rampaging in the lowlands and tens of thousands fleeing to safer grounds.

The 17th and final storm of the Pacific season yesterday blew out into the West Philippine Sea where weathermen said it was likely to dissipate, weakened by cold winds from the northeast monsoon.

As of midday yesterday, Quinta (international name: Wukong) was spotted 220 kilometers west of Puerto Princesa City in Palawan province, according to the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration.

Quinta hit Leyte province on Christmas Day with peak winds of 65 kilometers per hour and a rainfall span of 300 km from the center.

The death toll from Quinta included three people in the province of Eastern Samar, two in Iloilo, two in Capiz and one each in Aklan and Catanduanes, according to a list of fatalities compiled by Inquirer bureaus based on reports by civil defense, provincial and municipal officials.

QUINTA / A18

21 soldiers honored as 'Pablo' heroes

By Marlon Ramos

FOR PUTTING their lives on the line to save residents of an upland community in Compostela Valley at the height of Typhoon "Pablo," 21 Philippine Army soldiers received the fourth-highest award given out by the military in recognition of their "acts of heroism."

"We are proud of our soldiers who continuously risk their lives while serving on the frontlines," Army spokesperson Maj. Harold Cabunoc said in a statement.

"During calamities, our soldiers are the first responders who perform disaster response operations to help victims of natural calamities all throughout the archipelago," he said.

Cabunoc said the Philippine Army commander, Lt. Gen. Em-

21 SOLDIERS / A18

Cell phone users text P1 million for victims of Typhoon 'Pablo' / A18



NPA CAMP VISITOR Davao City Vice Mayor Rodrigo Duterte visits a New People's Army camp somewhere in Compostela Valley to bring food for celebrations marking the 44th founding anniversary of the Communist Party of the Philippines on Wednesday. Duterte has occasionally visited NPA camps in the past to bring food.

Chinese sea patrol alarms PH

By Tarra Quismundo

CHINA yesterday sent its first patrol vessel to disputed parts of the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) ahead of the enforcement of new rules that authorized Chinese border police to board, search and expel foreign vessels from waters Beijing considers its territory.

The state-run Xinhua news agency reported that the patrol ship Haixun 21 sailed into the

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Chinese waves fan off PH senators • DND signs P1.3-billion contract for naval helicopters / A6



P-Noy enjoys time as Baguio tourist

By Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—Next time you see President Aquino and he looks more relaxed than usual, maybe you should credit the bonsai for it.

At 5:30 p.m. yesterday, a day after arriving here and without any announcement, Mr. Aquino stepped out of the gates of the

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PROOF OF LIFE This still image from a video obtained by Agence France-Presse on Thursday shows Australian Warren Rodwell holding a Dec. 15, 2012, issue of the Inquirer at an unknown location in Mindanao.

Sydney welcomes news Aussie hostage in PH alive

SYDNEY—Foreign Minister Bob Carr on Thursday welcomed news that Australian Warren Richard Rodwell was alive after being held hostage by Abu Sayyaf bandits for more than a year in the Philippines, but said his prolonged captivity was a "major concern."

Rodwell, seized from his seashore house and taken by speedboat to nearby mountainous islands where the bandits were hiding, said in a video that he was being held in isolation and knew little of what was going on around him.

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No proof yet of 'hocus' PCOS

Poll lawyer says critics of vote counting machines can't prove fraud



THERE may have been some glitches in the precinct count optical scan (PCOS) machines that were used in the 2010 elections but such glitches did not affect the accuracy of the ballot count in the last national democratic exercise, according to an election lawyer.

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Senate's 'K to 12' version to require DepEd to update Congress in midterm

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Church: Let's paint country red vs RH bill

By Philip C. Tubeza





Chinese moves turn off PH senators

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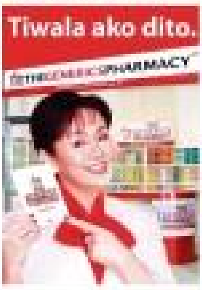


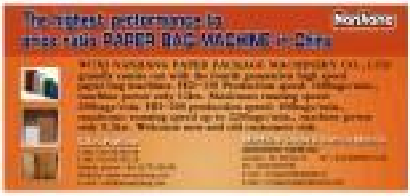
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Sex ed will start in a year–Lagman

By Christian V. Esguerra













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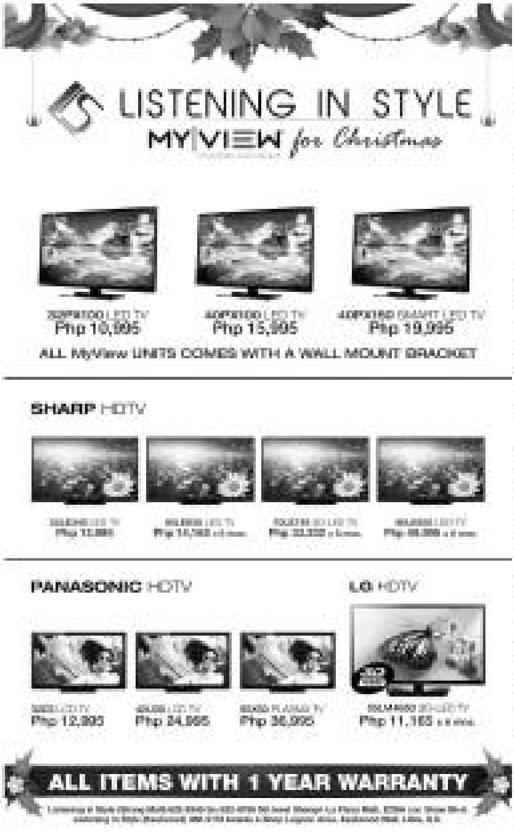
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P-Noy, Cabinet enjoy time as ordinary Baguio tourists

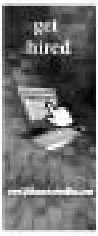
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AMENDED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF R.A. NO. 8190
"An Act Granting Priority to Residents of the Barangay, Municipality, or City Where the School is Located, in the Appointment or Assignment of Classroom Public School Teachers"

Pursuant to Section 5 of Republic Act No. 8190 otherwise known as "An Act Granting Priority To Residents of the Barangay, Municipality or City Where The School Is Located, in the Appointment Or Assignment Of Classroom Public School Teachers", the following amended rules and regulations are hereby prescribed:

Section 1. Definition of Terms - As used herein, the following terms shall be understood to mean:

(a) Teacher refers to a person who meets the minimum requirements for the position as required by law and the standards set by the Department who does actual teaching inclassrooms and other learning centers.

(b) Applicant refers to a person who holds a valid certificate of registration /professional license as a teacher from the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) seeking to be appointed to a Teacher I Position.

(c) Qualified applicant refers to a person who meets the evaluation and selection criteria as prescribed by the Department of Education (DepEd), and who is in the registry of the Schools Division and is a bona fide resident.

(d) Bona fide resident refers to a qualified applicant who is, prior to appointment, resident for a period of at least six (6) months of a particular barangay, municipality, city or province where the school is located, as evidenced by legal documents to be identified by the Department.

(e) Secretary refers to the Department of Education Secretary

(f) Regional Director refers to the Department of Education Regional Director

(g) Protest refers to the administrative complaint filed by an aggrieved applicant (complainant) regarding an appointment or assignment to a Teacher I made by an appointing or assigning authority (respondent).

(h) Appointment refers to the issuance of original appointment of teachers.

(i) Assignment refers to the posting of a teacher in a public school or other learning center.

(j) Registry refers to the official list of qualified applicants in the Schools Division.

Section 2. Coverage – These rules and regulations shall apply to appointment or assignment of teachers in all public schools and other learning centers under the Department of Education.

Section 3. Filling Up of Vacant Positions – In the appointment or assignment of teachers to public schools and other learning centers with vacant teaching positions, priority shall be given to bona fide residents of the barangay, municipality, city or province where the school is located, in no particular order.

Provided, that the teacher possesses all the qualifications for the position as required by law and DepEd Orders.

Provided, further, that among the bona fide residents of the barangay, municipality, city or province where the school or learning center is located, the most qualified shall be given priority.

Section 4. Recruitment and Selection Process – Upon approval of these rules and regulations, applicants who are interested in being appointed or assigned to public elementary or secondary schools and other learning centers located in the place where they are bona fide residents may send their written applications together with the necessary documents, to the school head concerned who shall verify and certify as to the correctness and authenticity of the documents submitted including the proof of place of residence. The school head in turn shall forward the applications to the Office of the schools division superintendent. The Division Office shall maintain a registry which shall be valid for a period of one (1) school year. The Superintendent shall appoint or assign a teacher.

The Secretary of Education shall issue guidelines on the hiring of teachers that shall be consistent with RA 8190 and these implementing rules and regulations.

Section 5. Protest Procedures for Violations of RA 8190

Aggrieved applicants in the registry of the Schools Division may file a protest. The protest, which shall be subscribed and sworn to in the form of a letter-complaint in three (3) copies, shall be filed at the Regional Office within ninety (90) days from the issuance of the appointment.

The Regional Director shall, within seventy-two (72) hours upon receipt of the protest, require the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) to answer the allegations in the protest within fifteen (15) days, furnishing the protestant a copy thereof.

The Regional Director's decision may be appealed to the DepEd Secretary within fifteen (15) days upon receipt thereof. Any appeal on the decision of the Secretary shall be filed with the Civil Service Commission.

A protest shall not render an appointment ineffective nor bar the approval thereof by the appointing authority, but the approval shall be subject to the final outcome of the protest.

Section 6. Sanctions – Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of RA 890 and these implementing rules and regulations or any part hereof shall be charged administratively pursuant to RA 6713 otherwise known as the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees and other relevant laws, rules and regulations. Administrative sanctions for any willful violations of RA 8190 and its implementing rules and regulations shall be imposed as follows:

(a) First violation – suspension of one month without pay
(b) Second violation – suspension of two months without pay; and
(c) Third violation and subsequent violation – suspension of six months without pay

Section 7. Separability Clause – Should any provision of this IRR be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional, the same s hall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions.

Section 8. Repealing Clause – Rules, regulations and issuances which are inconsistent with these rules are hereby repealed, rescin or amended accordingly.

Section 9. Effectivity – These rules and regulations shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or i least one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved December 20, 2012

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary



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A new year to live well and live right

This new morning, as you enjoy the company of your family, you also smile with utmost satisfaction that you made the sound decision to invest in a home that is present perfect and future proof. You believe that Arya Residences is built especially for you, and your children's bright tomorrow.

The first few rays of the sun rise in the east, glistening with new hope. The air is crisp, and the breeze softly blowing, whispering of new beginnings. It is new year's day.

Immaculate light bathes your room, and the sound of soft laughter waft in the air. You wake up with warm smiles and gentle kisses. Your husband Greg, seven-year old son Chino, and three-year old daughter Isabelle have cooked up a surprise for you: a very special breakfast for the queen of the house. It's your turn to be pampered, they say, a thank you for all the great things you have done for them all throughout the past year, and looking forward to a sweeter, love-filled new year.

You smile at Chino's little poetry, and hum along Isabelle's hearty song. You and Greg agree you have made a beautiful family just by living well and living right.

They lead you to the wide balcony overlooking the unobstructed view of the south east, sprawling and reaching as far as Laguna de Bay. From the 28th floor of your cantilever tower, everything is quiet and gentle, and your whole world is made of only loveliness.

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Arya Residences is expertly designed to let you enjoy the comforts of life: large unit sizes, with planned layouts, 5-star grade finishes, few units per floor, intelligently selected wellness and leisure amenities, and a well protected al fresco dining at The Plaza.

For extra comfort, balconies and ledges in the units serve as sunshade for the units below. Each home has dual glazed low-E glass windows to serve as shield from excessive heat and noise. The two towers – each uniquely shaped – also accommodate seamless connectivity with their fiber optic backbone, allowing you to enjoy fast and reliable cable TV and internet connections, technologies that are very important for your children's learning and education and connectivity with your extended family. All these future proof features put together are luxuries you can rarely find in other residential condominium developments.

At Arya Residences, eco-consciousness does not only mean doing good to the environment. First and foremost, your health is the primary concern why your home is designed to be of high eco-standard. With natural ventilation accommodated by right sized operable windows and balconies, fresh air circulates constantly to deter disease causing germs from staying. Paints and adhesives used both in the interiors and exteriors do not emit harmful toxins. By allowing sunshine in and keeping heat out, your home is always pleasantly bright, cool, and comfy.

Rising at the quieter side of The Fort, Arya Residences is the Philippines' first and only top-end residential development that is on target to achieve dual green building certification. It is registered under the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) program with a certification goal of Gold. The Philippine Green Building Council has also taken Arya Residences as the national benchmark for ecologically sound vertical residential buildings in its BERDE (Building for Ecologically Responsive Design Excellence) program. This means that global quality standards and sustainability measures are strictly monitored and quantifiably assured in constructing and maintaining your home.

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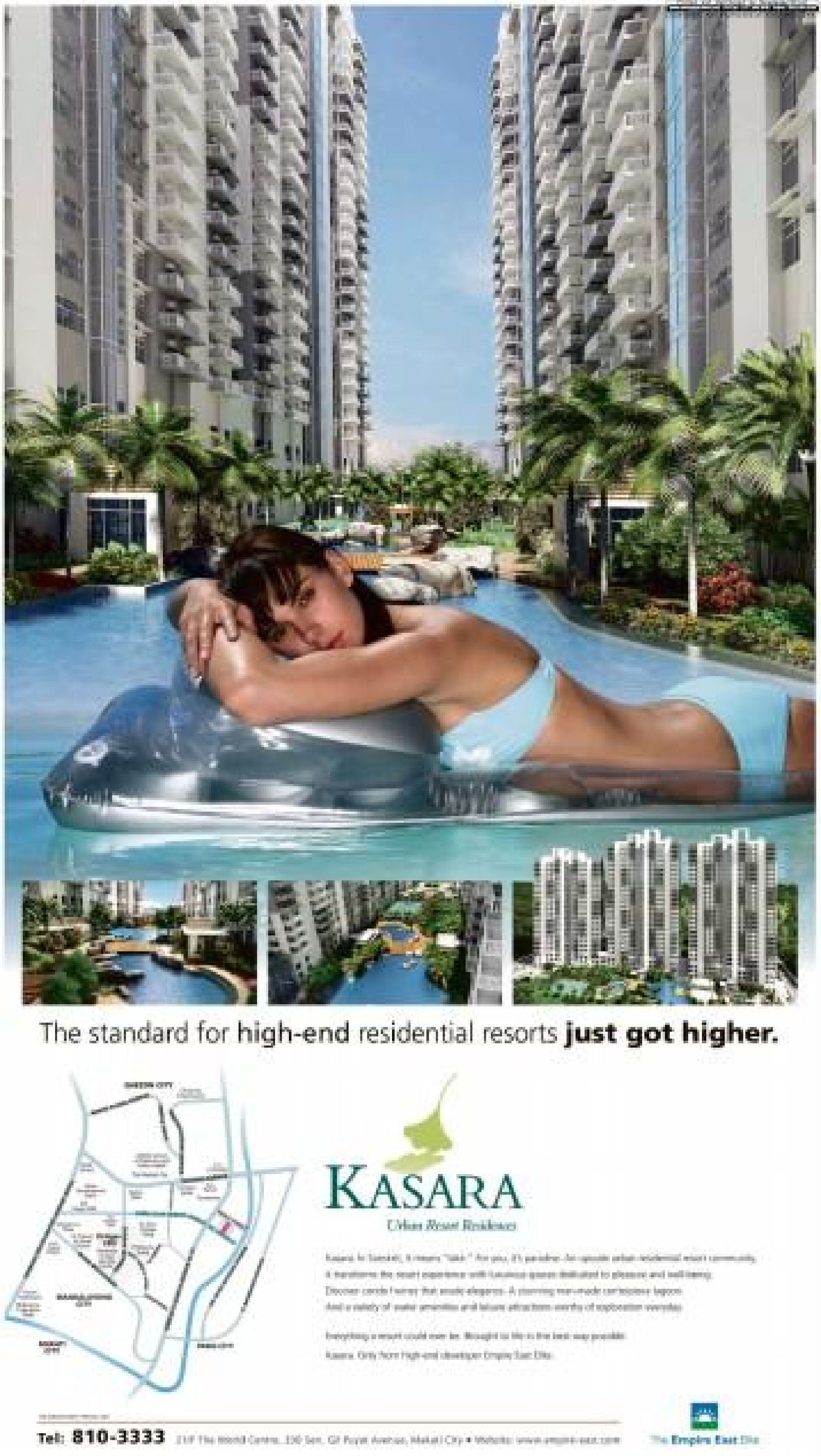
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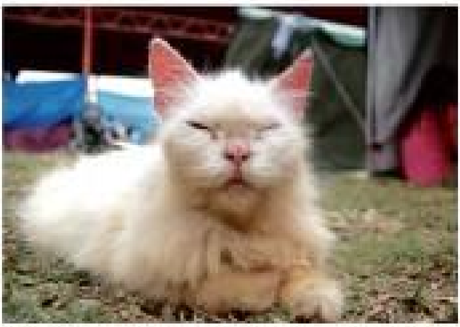
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Mom of man accused of arson seeks justice for his death

By Kristine Felisse Mangunay

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Motorcycles collide head-on in Makati; 1 dead, 2 injured

By Niña P. Calleja

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Makati reroutes traffic for New Year countdown

By Jaymee T. Gamil

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Desperation over lack of money drives laborer to suicide

By Julie M. Aurelio

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MORSI speaking to the nation.

China tightening Internet controls amid abuse reports

BEIJING—China's new communist leaders are increasing already tight controls on Internet use and electronic publishing following a spate of embarrassing online reports about official abuses.

China opens world's longest high-speed rail line



A HIGH-SPEED train CRH leaves for Beijing from Shijiazhuang, capital of north China's Hebei Province, on Dec. 26.

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Baby Shower Studio offers Christmas photo packages

Suntrust Capitol Plaza

begins sophisticated transformation

By Charles E. Buban

Fifteen years since its inception, Suntrust Properties, Inc. has maintained its credibility in providing superior quality yet affordable homes. The company's latest offering at the heart of Quezon City (just beside the iconic Sulo Hotel) now sets the bar a notch higher and is slowly transforming a seemingly forgotten building into a classy residential condominium community bustling with activity.

Once completed, the 33-storey high **Suntrust Capitol Plaza** will definitely be imposing and spectacular as it offers a 360 degree view of the city's skyline and the surrounding environs.

"Suntrust Properties (www.suntrust.com.ph) is now enhancing and completing Suntrust Capitol Plaza into one of the most impressive residential projects in the market. But before we commenced on this task, we made sure that the structure that was handed to us passed thorough quality and technical safety inspection. We enlisted the services of an independent engineering firm to assist us and identify retro-fitting and enhancement works which we already implemented," said Suntrust president Atty. Harrison M. Paltongan.

Paltongan reported that after undertaking the most comprehensive structural and safety tests, Suntrust Properties has now begun its work in reconstructing the building to become a high-rise residential condominium styled as a neo-romanesque 'palazzo' or grand palace.

Affordably priced

Considering the grand proportions and upscale condo feel that Suntrust Capitol Plaza will project to its future residents and their guests, Paltongan reminded that many units will still be priced affordably – a 20.79 sq.m. studio unit will only cost P2.3 million. Paltongan believes that Suntrust Capitol Plaza would still be very enticing to the middle-income homebuyers, as it offers residential units designed to address the various paying capacities of interested clients.

Buyers will have a choice of studio or 1-bedroom units as well as bi-level units with 2- to 3-bedrooms, including a maid's quarters/utility area.

More views, more sunlight

Atty. Paltongan explained that by having more than the typical four sides that most condo units offer, Suntrust Capitol Plaza's architectural design of more than 20 sides would assure homeowners that they will be enjoying more and expansive views from their windows.

"By having numerous sides, future residents would be able to enjoy more views – the Quezon City and [illegible] to the north; Pasig, Makati, Eastwood, Cubao and Mandaluyong skyline to the south; the mountains of Rizal province to the east; and the Ninoy Aquino Park and Wildlife Nature Center to the west," he said.

Being located at the heart of Quezon City, Paltongan reported that Capitol Plaza is attracting numerous professionals working in the nearby government and private establishments, and even families of overseas Filipino workers.

Amenities

Suntrust Capitol Plaza's amenities will be located at the 9th and 10th levels, which include a swimming pool, a children's pool, jacuzzi, poolside sunbathing lounge, pool deck with sitting area, function rooms, gymnasium, reading room, massage room, sauna and male and female changing/shower rooms with locker. Retail shops and food outlets will be set up at the ground floor, while offices, clinics and other commercial establishments will be situated at the second level.

Another notable feature of Suntrust Capitol Plaza is the viewing deck located at the 31st floor. "Residents will be able to enjoy 360 degree view of the cityscapes of Ortigas, Makati, Mandaluyong and Cubao, including the scenic mountains of Rizal province," described Paltongan.

Aside from the hotel-like lobby, Suntrust Capitol Plaza will also offer six levels of parking in the podium and two levels in the basement for a total of 291 slots as well as four high-speed, interior finished passenger elevators—two to service both basement parking floors as well as the commercial spaces at the ground floor, clinics and shops at the second floor, and the parking levels at the 3rd to 8th floor.

"The other two high-speed elevators will exclusively service the residential floors from the 9th to 33rd floor," Paltongan said.

He also added that Suntrust Capitol Plaza has a total of only 606 units, compared to the 2,500 units that other projects with the same land area would usually offer. Each of the 33 floors is also assured of at least 38 percent open space.

Setting the bar

"We're not after the number of units that we could offer. Rather, we want to ensure that each floor doesn't feel crowded and that each unit is more spacious than what is normally offered in the market. We also included topnotch amenities that are not usually provided in this price range. In a way, we are setting the bar of what an affordable residential condo could offer," Paltongan explained.

"Suntrust may seem like a new player in the condominium development industry. But since 1997 we have





For more details and inquiries on Suntrust Capitol Plaza or other Suntrust projects, interested parties may call 856-7015 to 19 or visit www.suntrust.com.ph.



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN (CMP) FOR BASE SUPPORT AND LOGISTICS SYSTEMS IN OLUGAN BAY, PPC, PALAWAN

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			Deadline on the Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) and Eligibility Documents	Eligibility Check and Short Listing	Pre-Bid Conference (PBC)	Submission and Opening of Technical Envelopes and Ranking
CS-PNBAC-2012-44 Procurement of Consulting Services to facilitate the Development of a Conceptual Master Plan (CMP) for Base Support and Logistics Systems in Olugan Bay, PPC, Palawan	P[illegible]	P[illegible]	January 7, 2013 5:00 P.M. (Monday)	January 25, 2013 9:00 A.M. (Friday)	March 1, 2013 9:00 A.M. (Friday)	March 13, 2013 9:00 A.M. (Wednesday)

2. Bid received in excess of the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the Financial Proposal.
3. The Philippine Navy now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the Procurement of Consulting Services to Facilitate the Development of a Conceptual Master Plan (CMP) for Base Support and Logistics Systems in Olugan Bay, PPC, Palawan. Interested consultants must submit their eligibility documents on or before January 7, 2013, not later than 5:00 P.M. (Monday) at the Office of the Philippine Navy Bids and Awards Committee, Bonifacio Naval Station, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.
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5. The PN BAC will evaluate bids using the Quality Based Evaluation (QBE) procedure. The criteria and rating systems for the evaluation of bids will be provided in the Instruction to Bidders.
6. The Contract must be completed within eight (8) months.
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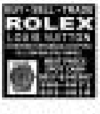
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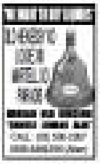
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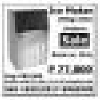


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Elenita Onrubia Nolasco

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully in the grace of our Lord on Wednesday, December 26, 2012.

A beautiful lady who touched many lives in her 90 years with us, she now walks with our Lord in Heaven.

Her bereaved children, **Marilen and OV Espiritu, Maribi Nolasco, Boy** and **Reggie Nolasco**, grandchildren **Michelline** and **Leo Suarez, Tisha** and **Glenn Garcia, Johann** and **Marga Espiritu, Denise Nolasco** and **Richard Base, Patrick Nolasco**, and **Gabby Nolasco** great-grandchildren **Alex, Sam, Marco, Coby** and **Vito Suarez, Yanna, Andres** and **Aidan Garcia, Rocio, Lucas** and **Elian Espiritu** and **Angel** and **Power Base**, brother **Loy Onrubia** and sister-in-law **Alma** request friends, relatives and all who knew our Lola Nena to pray for her eternal repose.

Her remains lie in state at the Mt. Carmel Church, Broadway Avenue, New Manila, Quezon City. Funeral mass will be held on December 30 at 8 o'clock in the morning at Mt. Carmel Shrine. Cremation will take place after.

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ARCH. MAURILLO L. GARCIA

Passed away peacefully in the grace of our Lord on December 26, 2012.

His bereaved wife Ernestina, children: Cris and Bing, Cecile and Michael, Larry and Olivia, Analo and Ricky, Cathy and Fausto, Caloy and Gold, grandchildren, brother, sister, other relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at Pavilion 1, Loyola Memorial Chapels, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City.

Cremation will be at Loyola Crematory Services, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City on Monday, December 31, 2012 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

RODOLFO "RODY" DE JESUS BANAYAD

has joined his Creator and his beloved wife Joy on the 28th of December 2012.

His bereaved children, Pablo, Joel and Vivian, grandsons, Joshua, Justin and Mark, sisters, other relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at Chapel ..., Loyola Memorial Chapels, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City.

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Rock-solid confidence

YEAREND REPORT: Property development boom continues

Great strides on all fronts—office, residential, leisure projects

By Theresa S. Samaniego

THE Philippine real estate market, without a doubt, is defying all odds and surpassing seemingly insurmountable challenges.

If this year's flurry of construction activities and brisk sales—which allowed the property sector to contribute significantly to the country's growth—were to be an indication, then it can be rightfully said that the industry is back on its feet, regaining its former glory and happily basking on its re-emergence both here and abroad.

Analysts and industry players throughout the year have been one in saying that the good years are back, and have fearlessly remained firm in their belief that the growth surge currently being enjoyed by the country will continue to spill over to the next several years.

"We are now experiencing the best in real estate market in the last 20 years. It took two decades to get the stars aligned, but now, we're looking at sustained growth and success," said CB Richard Ellis Philippines president Rick Santos in an earlier statement.

"The challenge is how to cope with this unprecedented success. Suffice it to say that if you build it, they will come—be it office, residential, or leisure properties," he added.

In the office/commercial sector, CBRE shared that the country is in a unique position in Southeast Asia. The Philippines is one of the top BPO providers in the world but Santos also thinks that there is a lot of room for expansion in other areas. On the residential front, CBRE strongly believes that the country will also experience increased real demand across all segments, spurred in large part by the BPO sector.

As the year 2012 goes down to a close, there seems to be no signs of slowing down as Philippine developers continue to provide projects that do not only continuously redefine the norms of this industry—and thus upping the ante, much to the advantage of the consumers—but also keep the country at par with its counterparts elsewhere in the world.

Allow Inquirer to once again give you a review of the year that was for the Philippine property sector, from the most foundation breaks to the most practical buys and everything else that happened, which have paved the way for the industry to again become a healthy and thriving market player.

Branded homes

Believing that the growth the property sector is currently enjoying is no mere bubble, the year 2012 saw the construction of branded, high-end luxury homes. It was a banner year for because the Century Properties Inc., as it has captured the hearts of many individuals who aspire to experience elegance, comfort and style as defined by various globally renowned brands and affluent personalities like Donald Trump, Paris Hilton, Versace S.P.A., Missoni Home and recently Philippe Starck.

Driven by innovation and relentless pursuit for great quality developments, Century Properties has been the Filipinos' vehicle to see the world through its various world-class property projects. And after 26 years of delivering only the best developments, this upscale developer has shown anew how it can relentlessly go beyond form and imagination.

The company is then also to continuously enhance the overall quality of life for Filipinos and foreign nationals by providing distinctive, high quality and affordable properties. Recently, it has announced and introduced to the market its latest development, the Commonwealth by Century, which is also the developer's first project in Quezon City. This particular development is expected to once again strengthen the company's reputation as a strong and trusted player in the industry.

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Property development boom continues

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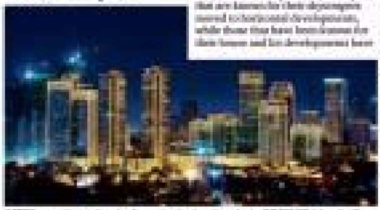


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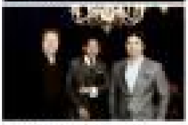


CENTURY Properties Inc. with its various developments continues to be a leader in the branded residences category.

Acqua Iguazu: astonishing interiors designed by yoo

By Theresa S. Samaniego





IFE Elevators eyes PH's vertical transportation market

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

PRO-FRIENDS: Marking Milestones in 2012

Poised in the south of Metro Manila, and now one of the fastest growing real estate developers in the Philippines, Property Company of Friends, Inc. (PRO-FRIENDS) celebrated numerous milestones this year.

Making its unprecedented success in 2011 of having broken P1B in monthly reserved sales a springboard, the company's growth has been staggering.

Transformed southern landscape

Its flagship project in Cavite, Lancaster Estates, has expanded almost to a thousand hectares. The project was master planned to have every convenience a complete community should have. This year, it opened St. Edward Integrated School under consultancy with the LaSallian School Supervision Office (LASSO).



PRO-FRIENDS has a broken ground for Lancaster Square, the Lancaster Estates' commercial area, set to a house range of shops and a major grocery store.

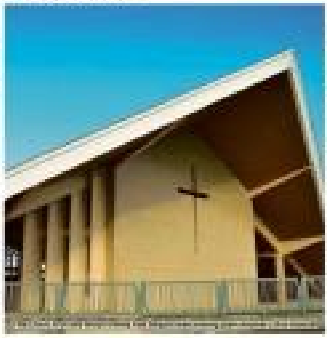


Just recently, the Holy Family Church has been blessed and opened to public. Its first-rate recreation areas have also been given access routes to complement the convenient lifestyle being offered in Lancaster Estates.



Carmona Estates' Linden house model

In Carmona Estates, a 60-hectare project offering house models such as Linden and Maple keeps the Estates at pace with the changing lifestyle of families within the area. Another important milestone for this project is the blessing of the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in the estate in the 4th quarter of this year.



In Iloilo, a major territory of PRO-FRIENDS, Parc Regency Residences has added Madelyn and Stephanie, two more house models to suit the changing needs and wants of its future residents. The concept of Family Courtyard has also been introduced to the project. It is an area where neighbors can share and bond while still enjoying their own privacy.



Conquered new challenges

From providing a value for money homes, PRO-FRIENDS is now set to reshape the Metro Manila skyline with Ilustrata Residences in Santolan Road in Cubao, Quezon City. Designed to combine the old world charm of New Manila with a modern twist, Ilustrata Residences is its first ever residential condominium project in Metro Manila.

Making owning a home easier

Nothing beats having your own house to come home to at the end of each day. PRO-FRIENDS continues to find ways to make owning your dream home easier from the moment of purchase to when you move in and until you pass it on to your children.

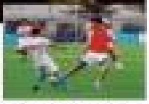
PRO-FRIENDS is the developer of Carmona Estates and Bellefort Estates in Cavite and Montecillo Villas in Iloilo. The company has 37 on-going projects and 12 completed and successful communities. For more information on PRO-FRIENDS' properties, please call (02)491-7700 - Manila or (033)338-3656 - Iloilo or visit www.profriends.com



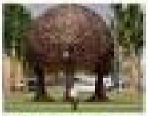
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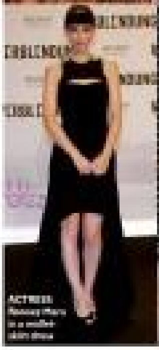
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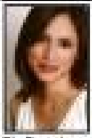
Peralta's Filipiniana

Two big shows

Best of the newbies

Three trends to go for in 2013

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Ria Francisco-Prieto

Red lips

Strong eyebrows



ARTDECO eye shadow



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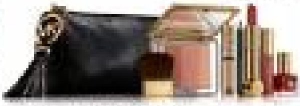


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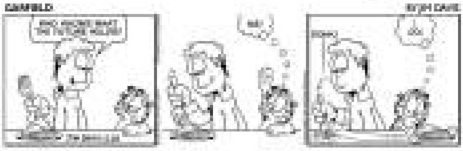


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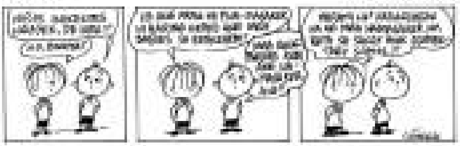








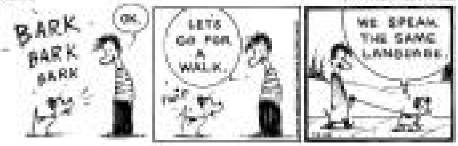


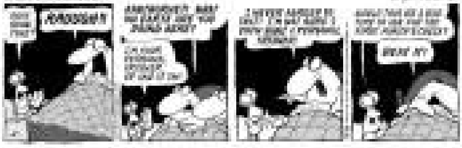
















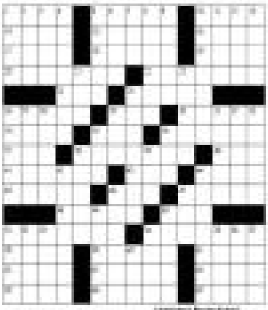
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A time for *reconciliation*

No happiness can compare to that of mending broken relationships with family, these young people say

By [illegible]
Contributor

THIS LAST Christmas season, we get to take a rest from school and work, eat nonstop at Christmas parties, and give gifts.

All these, of course, were done especially with our family. It's a different story, however, when we hold grudges against relatives. Instead of becoming a jubilant celebration to end the year, Christmas brings a forced and cold get-together.

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Ruin

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Courage

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EVEN after reconciling, one might still hold little pockets of anger due to unresolved experiences or force of habit. Find a proper outlet to let it go.



Walking in an *oval wonderland*

UP Diliman's main thoroughfare turned into a spectacle of colors and lights as the community welcomed the holidays with the annual Lantern Parade

By [illegible]
Student contributor
UP Diliman

YEAR IN and year out, one night makes all other nights at the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman pale in comparison.

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GIANT goldfish made by Studio Arts sophomores



COLLEGE of Fine Arts students pay tribute to Amelia Earhart and the Wright brothers with a candy-lined airplane.

Revolving globe

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A LUMINOUS [illegible] created by Visual Communication students; UP Philippine Dance Group

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Walking in an *oval wonderland*



A mom's sweet surrender to Tattoo@Home





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Time to reflect



Stars from Jennifer Lawrence to Russell Crowe share New Year's Eve plans and resolutions

LOS ANGELES—Stars from Jennifer Lawrence to Russell Crowe shared with us their thoughts on making New Year's resolutions and how they will be celebrating New Year's Eve. [illegible] 2013 be a joyful year for you!

Anthony Hopkins: [illegible]

Jennifer Lawrence: [illegible]



JENNIFER Lawrence: Stand up for yourself



JESSICA Chastain: Spend more time with family and friends

Russell Crowe: [illegible]

Matt Damon: [illegible]

I'm a good person around the house."

Jessica Chastain: [illegible]



MATT Damon: Be a good person at home

Scenes from the Parade

By Allan Policarpio

AT LAST Sunday afternoon's Parade of Stars, each of the eight competing entries in this year's Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) tried to outdo each other by coming up with their own gimmicks for their respective floats. But the real battle started on Christmas Day when the films—"Si Agimat, Si Enteng, at Si Ako," "El Presidente," "Thy Womb," "Shake Rattle and Roll XIV," "One More Try," "Sisterakas," "The Strangers," and "Sosy Problems"—opened in theaters nationwide, slugging it out for box-office supremacy.

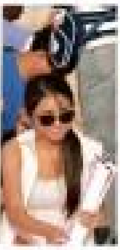
For the last couple of years, comedy, fantasy and action-fantasy films have dominated the MMFF.

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ACTRESS Mercedes Cabral and Director Brillante Mendoza of the movie "Thy Womb" during the Metro Manila Film Festival Parade of Stars at Roxas Boulevard in Manila





DANIEL Padilla and Kathryn Bernardo of "Sisterakas"



JUDY Ann Santos of "Si Agimat, Si Enteng Kabisote, at Si Ako"









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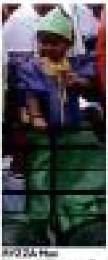
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Scenes from the Parade









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MOVIE TIME

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GREENBELT
Fireworks Display
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TRINOMA
Merry Musical Lights
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New Year countdown parties feature various music acts



GENERAL Luna plays at Eastwood Mall Open Park in Libis, Quezon City

Dance hits at Discovery





The Bloomfields at Acacia



"Pink Diamond" at Manila Pen

New Year show in Makati





Film relies on historical facts

By Marinel R. Cruz



'Tis the season to be 'MMFF-ed' anew

By Cirilo del Mundo Jr.

ONGOING is the 38th Metro Manila Film Festival—suggesting that it's well-established and must be doing something right to deserve the support of a faithful audience.

'Si Agimat, si Enteng Kabisote, at si Ako'

'Sisterakas'

'Shake, Rattle and Roll 14: The Invasion'

'The Strangers'

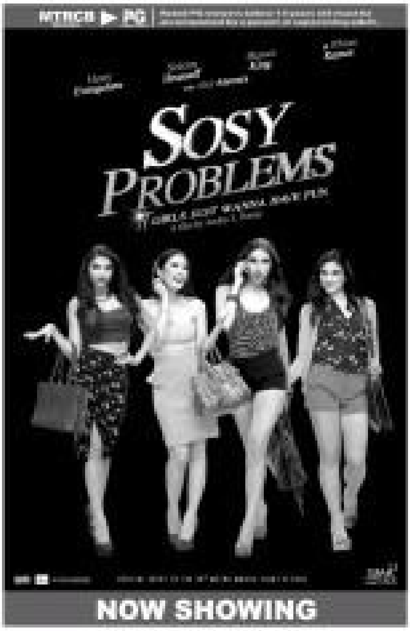
'One More Try'

'Sosy Problems'

'El Presidente'

'Thy Womb'



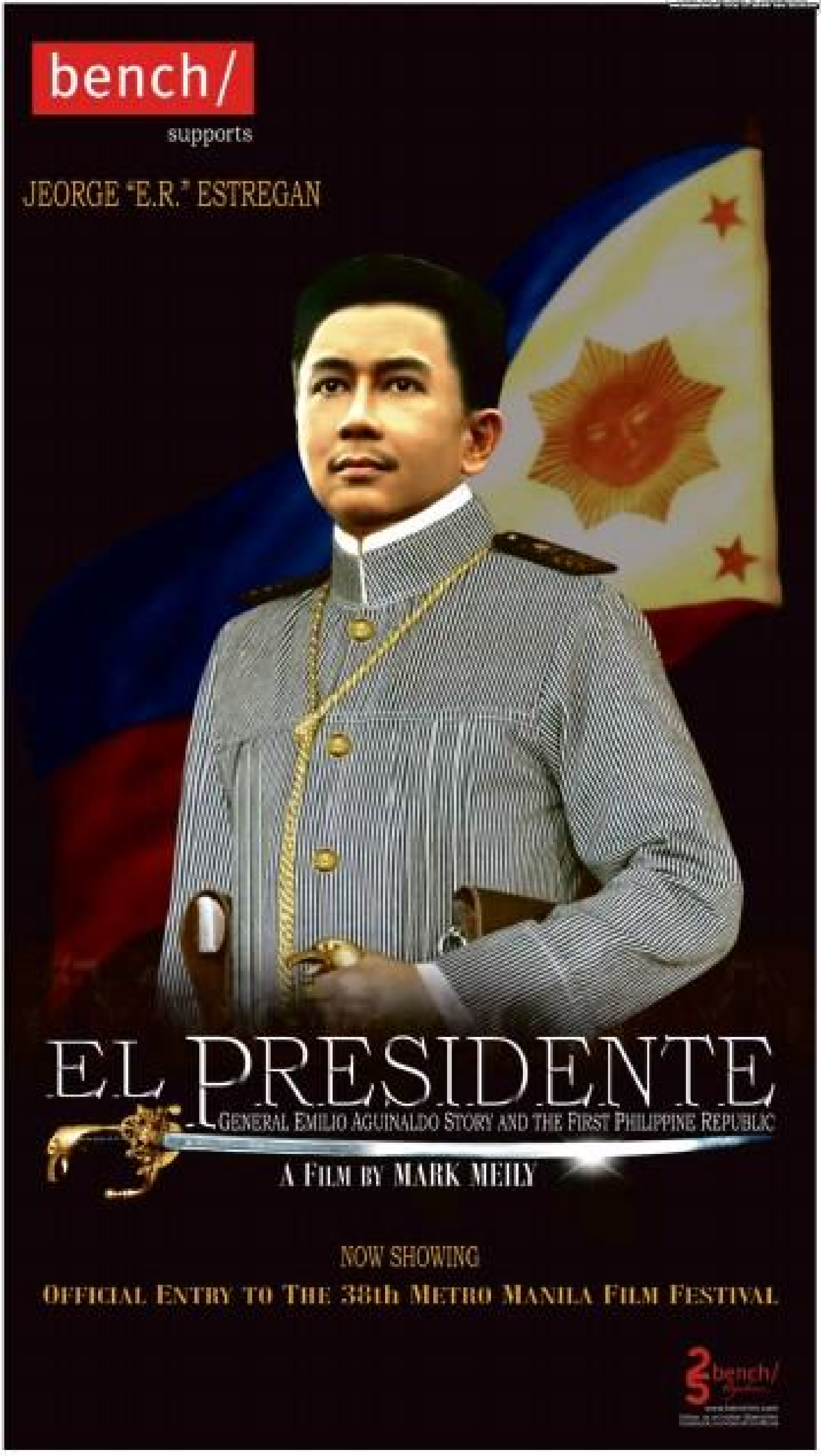


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